



# PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BULK INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT IN NKANDLA

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## 1. Engineering Services: Additional Information

## 1.1 Sewer

The sewer network layout is largely dictated by the positions of buildings and roads. Two sewer network possibilities have been investigated for the supply of the proposed development. The preferred alternative as indicated in drawing 1133/300/01, included in the appendices comprises approximately 3200 m of 160 mm diameter uPVC pipe. As a result of the prevailing topography a portion of the outfall system will be fed to a pump station where effluent will be pumped to a point where it can again gravitate to the treatment plant. Effluent shall be treated in a package plant.

The preferred option has been chosen for lowest energy demand to pump sewage by a lower elevation difference and also to avoid a clash between the final effluent pond and the storm water attenuation pond.

Design criteria for the proposed sewer system have been taken from the Guidelines for Human Settlements Planning and Design, 'Redbook'. The total estimated demand once peak factors have been applied is approximately 54 l/s. Minimum pipe gradients will be 1:80 or 1.25%. It will be attempted to generally keep to maximum gradients of 1:20 or 5%.

The minimum pipes sizes for reticulation networks (160 mm), whose capacity is more than the expected flow, have been chosen in line with Red Book recommendations.

#### 1.2 Water

The estimated average daily demand of the proposed development will be 1.6 Ml/day once fully developed. An existing local pump station near Mkhalazi will supply water. It is proposed that storage facilities with a capacity of 3.2 Ml be established as part of the development. The storage will be provided by a reinforced concrete circular reservoir with a diameter of 30 metres and a height of approximately 4.5 metres. It will have a concrete roof. Level control will be provided by a Bermad Altitude Valve or similar. At the time of design the storage facility will be sized and placed in conjunction with the WSA to fit with their reticulation needs in the general area. Bulk supply shall be provided through a 300 mm diameter uPVC line. Minimum pipe diameters will be 75mm in the reticulation to allow for both domestic use and fire demand. Pipelines will generally follow alongside roads.

#### 1.3 Roads

Access to the proposed development shall be via provincial road P15-2. Access roads shall be Class 5a access collectors with a 6 m gravel surfaced width, while short access courts and cul-de-sac shall have a reduced width of 5 m. The minimum road reserve width shall be 26 m. Road geometry shall be in accordance with accepted design standard such as the 'Guideline for Human Settlement Planning and Design (Redbook), or similar approved standard. Drawing/Figure 108436-Roads, included in the appendices shows the proposed road network.

Appropriate surface drainage in the form of open drains feeding into a pipe network shall be applied to intercept surface runoff and discharge this water in a controlled manner so as to reduce erosion. Figure below indicates a typical section showing crossfall with an open side drain.



The pavement design for the proposed roads shall be determined from the anticipated fairly low traffic volumes. Generally they will comprise 450 mm layer work, with a 150 mm wearing course of approved gravel. Wherever possible road materials should be of local origin, ideally from the same location. Where the local material is not suitable for the road then imported material should be chosen for its cost and strength. Roads are upgradeable to bituminous surface once vehicle volumes justify. The table below provides a brief summary of the proposed road network, broken down to indicate road widths.

Table 1

ROAD	RESERVE SIZE (m)	LENGTH (m)	WIDTH (m)	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
ROAD 1	26.0	590.0	6.0	Gravel
ROAD 2	26.0	484.0	6.0	Gravel
ROAD 3	26.0	309.0	6.0	Gravel
ROAD 4	26.0	341.0	6.0	Gravel
ROAD 5	26.0	292.0	6.0	Gravel
ROAD 6	26.0	485.0	6.0	Gravel
ROAD 7	26.0	75.0	6.0	Gravel
ROAD 8	26.0	355.0	6.0	Gravel
ROAD 9	26.0	381.0	6.0	Gravel
ROAD 10	26.0	340.0	6.0	Gravel
ROAD 11	26.0	65.0	6.0	Gravel
ROAD 12	26.0	409.0	6.0	Gravel
ROAD 13	26.0	255.0	6.0	Gravel
ROAD 14	26.0	438.0	6.0	Gravel
ROAD 15	26.0	305.0	6.0	Gravel
ROAD 16	26.0	63.0	6.0	Gravel
ROAD 17	26.0	62.0	6.0	Gravel
ROAD 18	26.0	27.0	6.0	Gravel
Subtotal: 6.0	m wide roads	5276.0		

Table 2

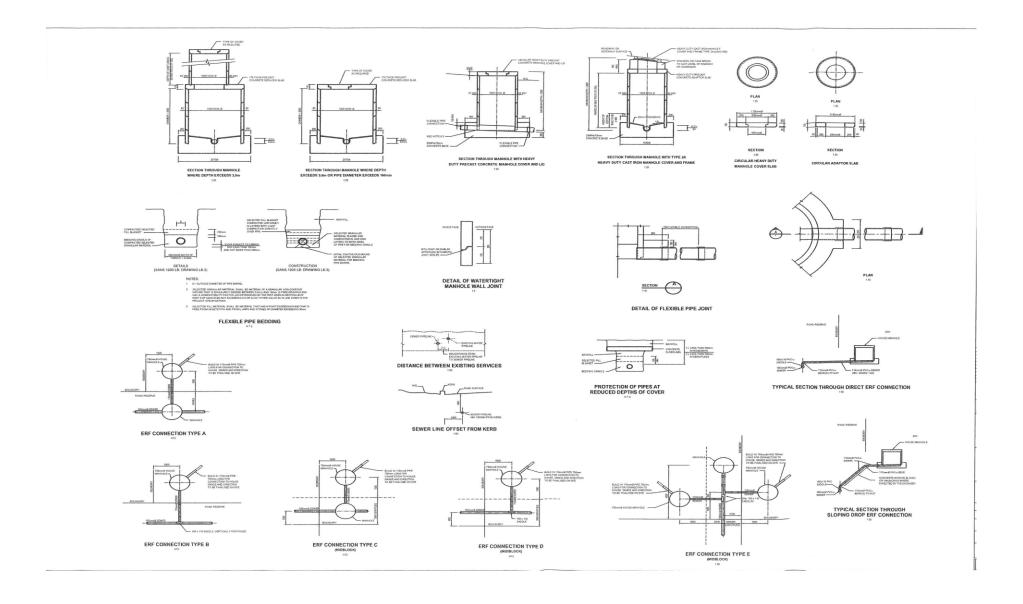
ROAD	RESERVE SIZE (m)	LENGTH (m)	WIDTH (m)	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
ROAD 19	26.0	104.0	5.0	Gravel
ROAD 20	26.0	96.0	5.0	Gravel
ROAD 21	26.0	89.0	5.0	Gravel
ROAD 22	26.0	38.0	5.0	Gravel
ROAD 23	26.0	35.0	5.0	Gravel
ROAD 24	26.0	35.0	5.0	Gravel
ROAD 25	26.0	35.0	5.0	Gravel
Subtotal : 5.0 m wide roads		432.0		
Total : roads		5708.0		

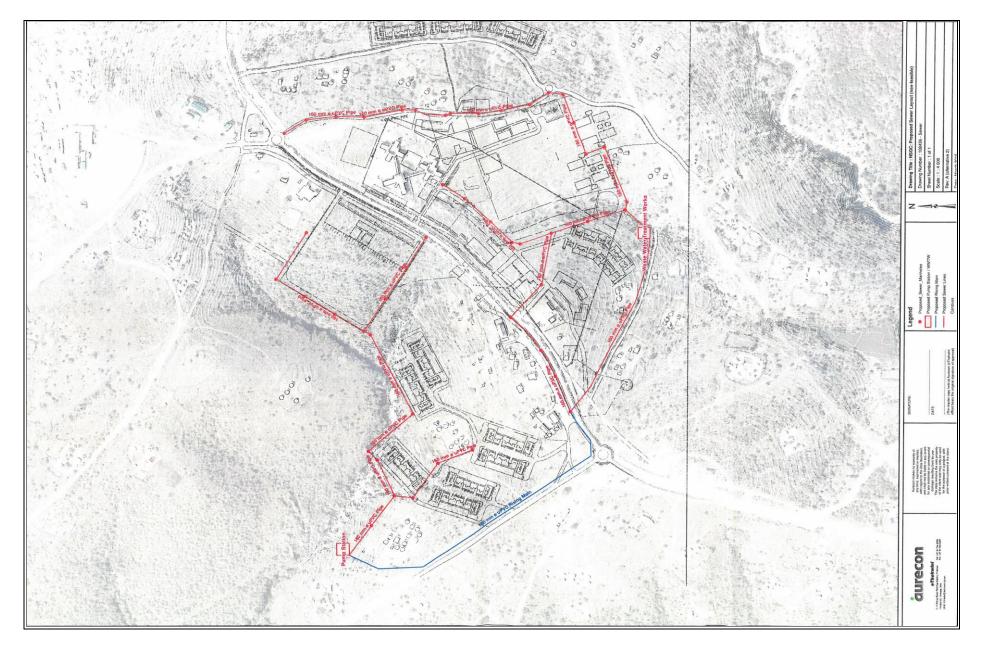
## 1.4 Stormwater

Prior to commencement of construction a detailed stormwater management plan shall be undertaken to accurately assess catchments and the associated runoff to confirm sizing of the various elements of the network determined during preliminary stages. Major systems shall be sized to accommodate flows generated by the 1:50 year event while minor systems shall accommodate the 1:10 year event.

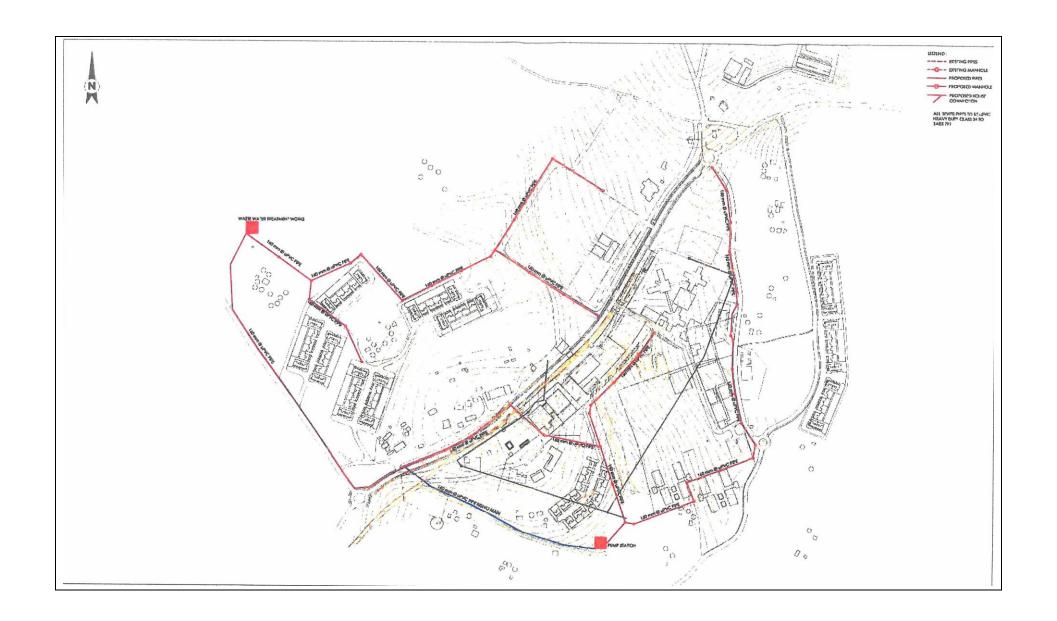
The proposed stormwater network identified during preliminary assessment as indicated in KBN185-01-01, comprises of a pipe network of approximately 4 400 m. A minimum pipe diameter of 450 mm has been determined. Pipes shall be concrete spigot and socket. All piped systems shall be designed for self-cleaning flow velocities. Storm water runoff shall be intercepted and attenuated where possible. Attenuation ponds will allow for controlled release of runoff and further act as a sediment trap. Attenuation ponds can further be used for rainwater harvesting, if desired. An attenuation pond is indicated in the drawing, with a capacity of 9 000 cubic metres.

## **ANNEXTURE 1: SEWERS**



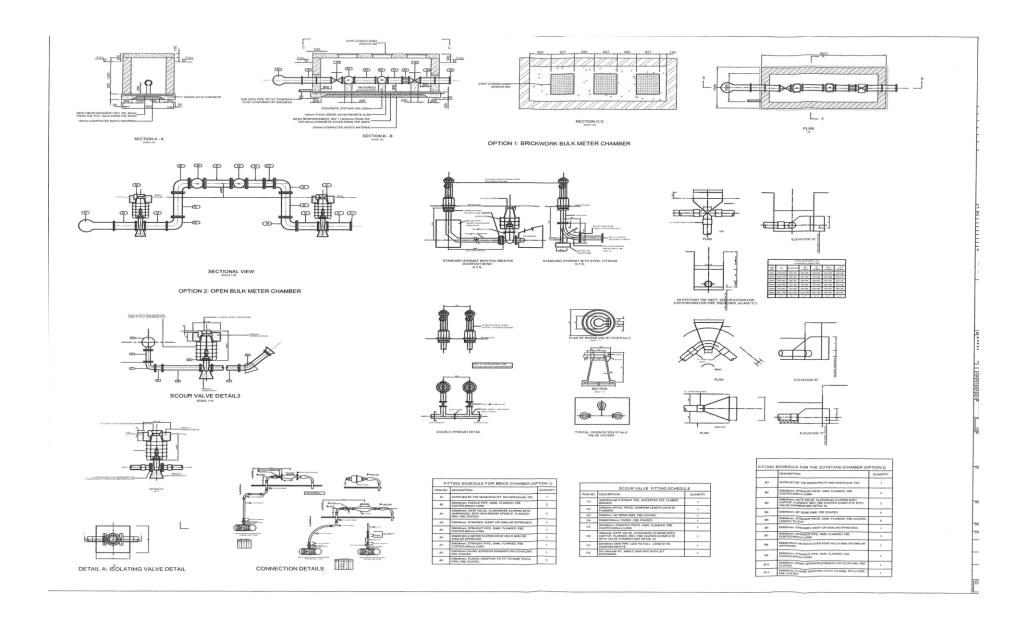


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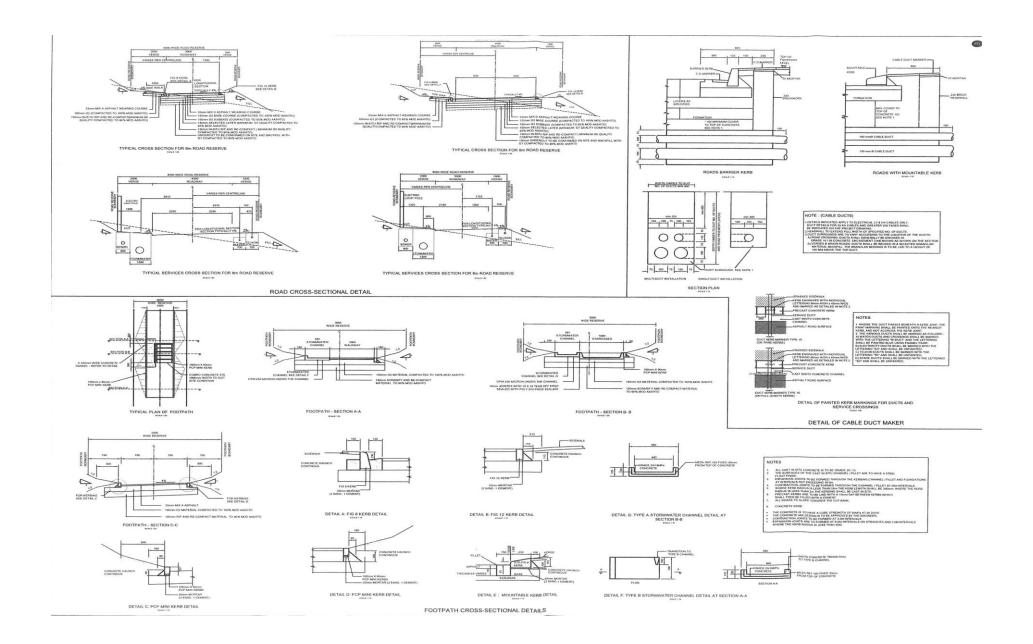


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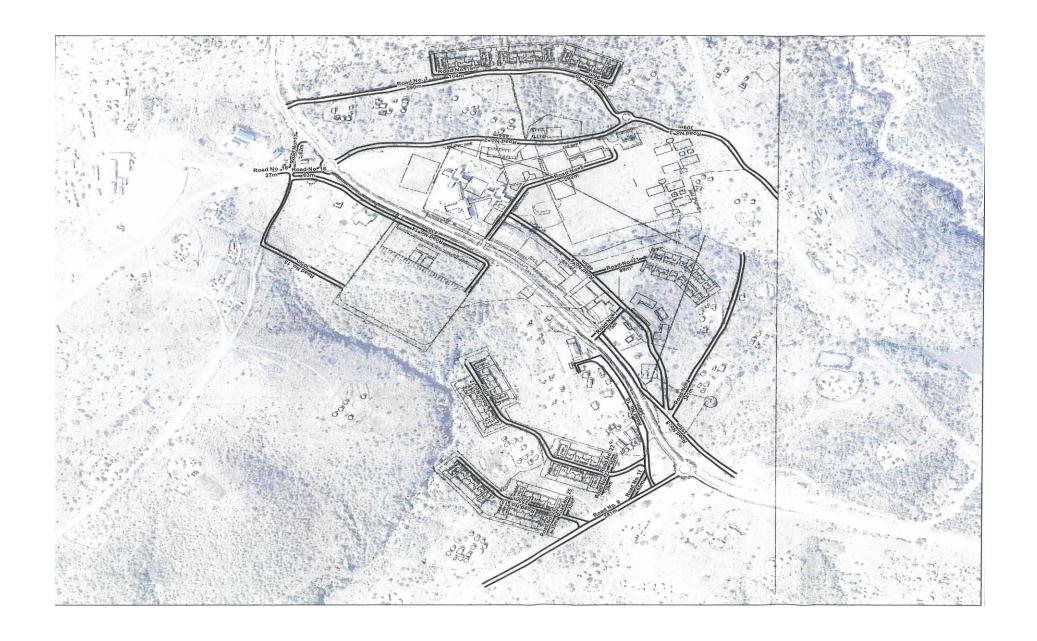
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## **ANNEXTURE 3: ROADS**

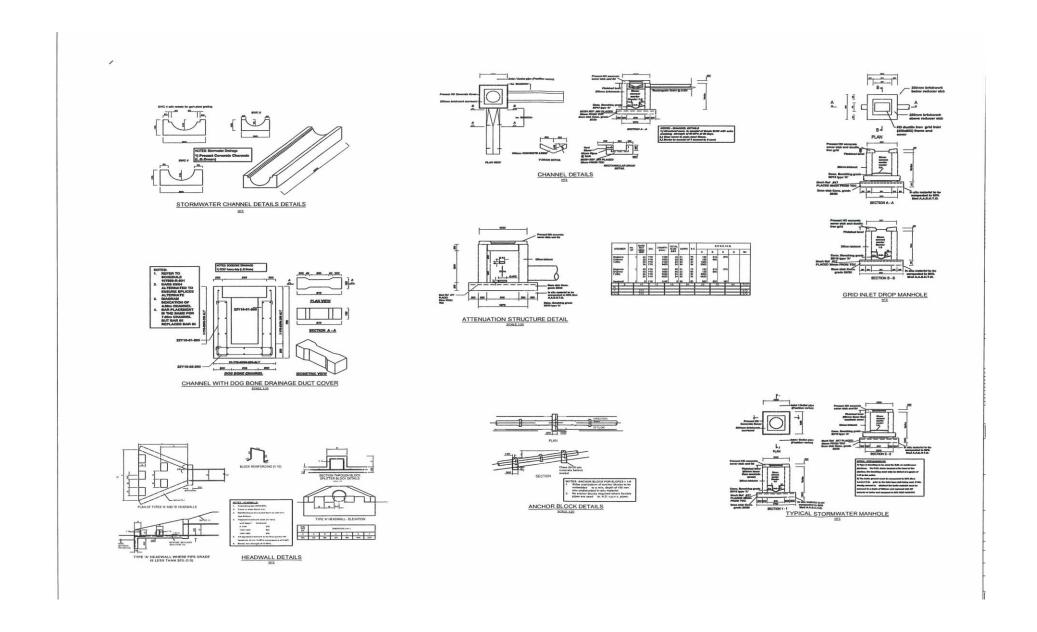


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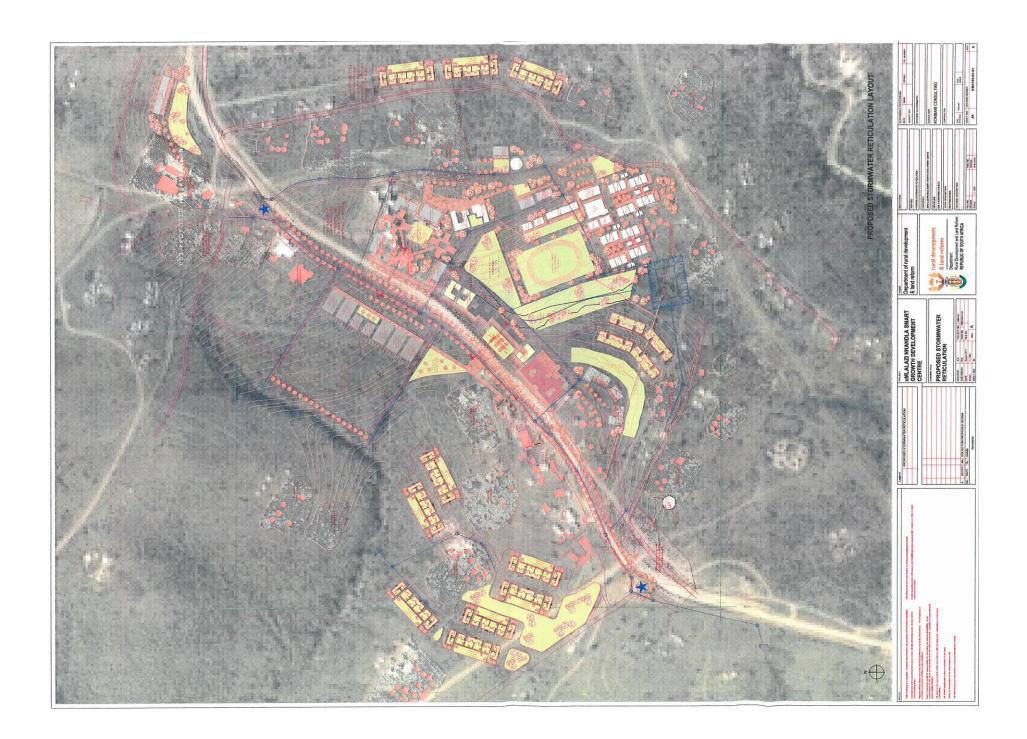


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## **ANNEXTURE 4: STORMWATER**



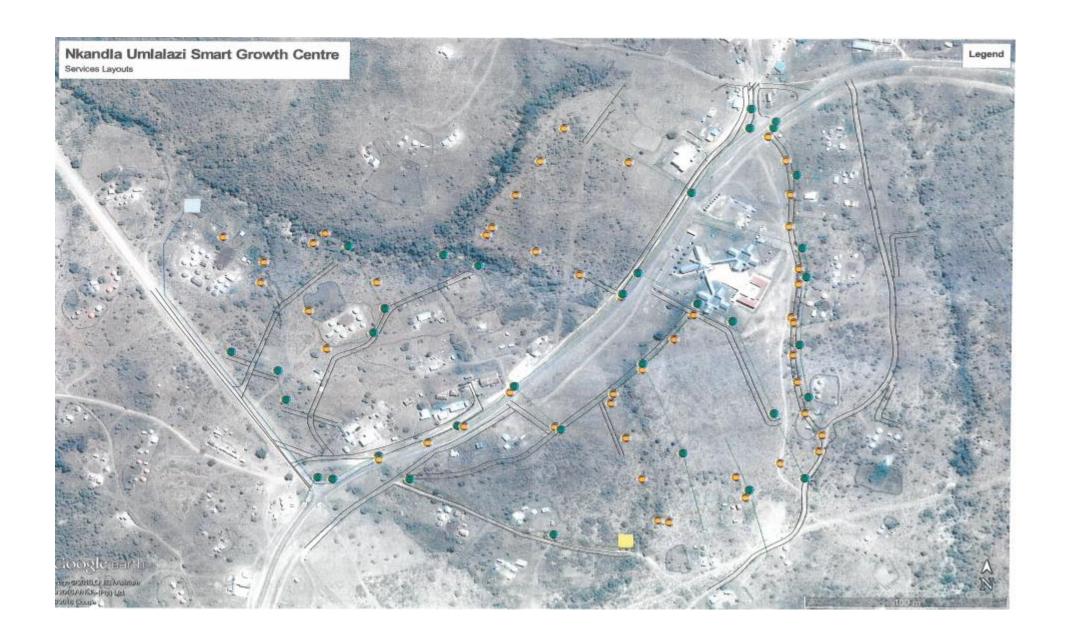
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# **ANNEXTURE 5: KMZ LAYOUT**



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